

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TWIN CITIES/CHANHASSEN MN
405 PM CDT TUE JUN 29 2010

...DAMAGE SURVEY RESULTS FROM THE TORNADO THAT TOUCHED DOWN IN SCOTT COUNTY NEAR NEW MARKET ON SATURDAY JUNE 26TH...

A STORM DAMAGE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED TODAY. A WEAK TORNADO RATED EF-0 WAS CONFIRMED WEST-NORTHWEST OF NEW MARKET. THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE CROSS CHECKED WITH RADAR DATA AND ANY PHOTOS OR VIDEO THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE. THEREFORE THERE MAY STILL BE SOME CHANGES.

MAXIMUM INTENSITY...EF-0 WITH WINDS APPROXIMATELY 70 TO 80 MPH.

FATALITIES...NONE.

INJURIES...NONE.

LOCATION AND TRACK...TOUCHED DOWN FOUR MILES WEST OF NEW MARKET...MOVED NORTHEAST FOR 1.5 MILES...THEN DISSIPATED 2.5 MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF NEW MARKET.

MAXIMUM WIDTH...50 YARDS.

TIMING...APPROXIMATELY 935 PM TO 945 PM.

DAMAGE...THE TORNADO STRUCK SEVERAL GROVES OF TREES...SNAPPING SOME NEAR THE BASE. IT ALSO RIPPED THE TOP OF A SILO...SPREADING TIN INTO AN ADJACENT FIELD. A GARAGE DOOR WAS ALSO PUSHED INWARD.

OTHER NOTES...THE TORNADO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG NORTHWEST WINDS IN THE AREA NORTHWEST OF THE TORNADO TRACK. DOZENS OF TREES WERE BROKEN ACROSS A WIDE AREA...FROM JUST EAST OF ST PATRICK TO THREE MILES NORTHWEST OF NEW MARKET...AND A SHED LOST PART OF ITS ROOF. THESE WINDS WERE ESTIMATED TO BE AROUND 60 TO 70 MPH.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WOULD LIKE TO THANK VARIOUS PARTNERS FOR THE ASSISTANCE WITH THIS SURVEY.

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